

# THE AMERICANS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK

## DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFE IN ICY WATERS DESCRIBED BY NAVAL GUNNER

PONSONBY KYLE, ONE OF SURVIVORS OF LAKE EDEN, RELATES EXPERIENCES WHEN VESSEL WENT DOWN.

### Had Narrow Escape

YOUNG SAILOR STRUCK BY WORDS OF BRITISH VETERAN WHO HAD WITNESSED GERMAN ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM.

"People don't realize yet that we are in war," meditatively, regretfully and sadly spoke Ponsonby Kyle, the erstwhile star of the local gridiron, but now a member of the "armed guard" of the United States Navy. A few months ago the bright young son of Judge and Mrs. Oecola Kyle now a returned hero was saved from a German submarine raid, on the high seas. He is sober and serious with his eyes fixed on the horrible realities of war.

St. Paul once said: "A day and a night, I was in the sea." Some longer time than was young Kyle—but the latter was blown into the ocean by the most terrible engine of death known to man—the submarine torpedo; besides he heard the death screams of his perishing comrades. "That was the worst part," declared the young naval gunner.

But all the crew was saved when the ancient ship was shipwrecked. When all is said the local boy had a much bigger adventure than did Paul.

The story of his fateful trip was thus told:

### Story of Trip

"We left an Atlantic port on a civilian crew ship, the Lake Eden, built in Cleveland, Ohio, since war was declared, near the middle of last July. For five days we proceeded through a dense fog, when we received an 'S. O. S.' message telling of a submarine attack against a ship ahead. As the S. O. S. was about to be repeated the wireless was shot away and we heard no more. As we neared the restricted zone, submarine warnings were numerous, and while we were shot at more than once, we succeeded in reaching the French coast in safety. We finally discharged our cargo at Nantz, known to history because of the famous edict of Nantz. While in that city, I was struck with the conversation of a British veteran, who had fought two years in the trenches. Of ten thousand British engaged at the defense of Antwerp, he was one of about twenty survivors. He was when I saw him, an escaped prisoner from a German camp. With many a good natured oath he declared that America was the salvation of the world. This soldier said: 'I would not have believed it, had I not seen it, but I saw German soldiers mutilate babies.'

### Sailed—'Suicide Run'

"From France we were sent to South Wales and detailed for the channel trade between France and England. We had a splendid visit in the coast towns while our ship was being repaired. About the middle of August we loaded in South Wales, and one fine morning we sailed forth along what is known as the 'suicide run' down the coast. The sea was just choppy enough to hide a periscope. We had target practice and had made 6 hits out of eight against a half barrel at a distance of about 2,200 yards. We passed three empty ships. It seems that the sub that was in a few minutes to destroy our ship had let these empties pass and aviated our loaded ship.

### Close Up Story of a Great Disaster

"It was at 1:19, after dinner, that we were struck. I had been off duty for about an hour. Five minutes before the torpedo struck, I had passed across its track and had gone on to my steel bunk and was lying down. At once I was thrown against the over-head ceiling, you call it, and was hearing the most terrible report imaginable. The steel bunks and even the decks flew about.

## AUSTRIAN DESTROYER FLEET ATTACKED FROM SEA AND AIR

(International News Service)  
Rome, Sept. 26.—Italian hydro-aeroplanes have engaged a new type of Austrian destroyer in the Gulf of Brina. Italian destroyers joined the

aviators in the engagement and also exchanged shots with land forts. The Austrian destroyers were driven to cover and several of them were observed to be damaged.

## PERSONNEL OF STAFFS OF DUAL ALBANY ALLIED ARMIES ANNOUNCED

The personnel of the staffs of the 2 allied armies—the Men's army and the American army, composed of women entirely—was announced today. These armies, through the Albany Board of Commerce, will have charge of the Fourth Liberty loan drive in Albany.

American Army (Woman's Army)

Major, Mrs. W. E. Todd.  
First Ward: Mrs. W. A. Pryor, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. C. M. Hillis, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. A. L. Jolly, Mrs. J. McCleskey, Mrs. J. E. Blair, Mrs. Lewis Hobart, Mrs. Warren, Misses Jennie Perkins, Maude Odom, Ruby Carden.

Second Ward: Mrs. Walter Ezell, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. Carl Lewter, Mrs. Henry Bernardi.

Third Ward: Mrs. E. E. Speer, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. R. F. Stuckey, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Howell, Mrs. Will Crammer, Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mrs. Tom Lee,

Mrs. J. M. Shumaker.

Fourth Ward: Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. W. E. Steed, Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. T. A. Bowles, Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Godbey, Mrs. B. E. Preuit.

The officers comprising the men's army are as follows: major, Otto Moebes; captain: First Ward, G. C. Hise; Second Ward, J. O. Richardson; Third Ward, E. H. Garrison; Fourth Ward, L. H. Bullard. Lieutenants: First Ward, R. C. Nunnally, Roy Lewis, B. R. Ross, W. A. Lewis, J. E. Blair, W. C. Depoister, A. L. Jolly, Rev. M. M. Crow; Second Ward, W. L. Hatchett, L. E. Huie, Rev. S. G. McCluney, Rev. L. W. Young, Rev. L. L. Hearn; Third Ward, Frank Utter, W. F. Robinson, C. L. Buck, Rev. R. F. Stuckey, G. W. Bibbey, S. E. Dutton, Stanley Goidel; Fourth Ward, A. G. Patterson, Rev. Jos. M. Sheridan, J. L. Bibb, Chas. Rountree, F. E. Taylor, C. L. Saunders, Tennis Tidwell.

## LIBERTY LOAN MASS MEETING AT DECATUR CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Everyone interested in putting Decatur over the top on the Fourth Liberty loan is urged to be present at the city hall to-morrow, Friday night at 8 o'clock, when the commun-

ity singers and Sergt. Earl Williams will help to entertain the audience. The Community League, Boosters Club and fraternal organizations are especially invited.

## Bulgarian Czar Appeals to Hun Leader for Help

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 26.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported to have appealed to Gen. Von Mackensen to come to the assistance of the retreating Bulgarian forces in Macedonia and to rally them for an offensive against the advancing Franco-Serb-Anglo-Italian-Greek forces. The Bulgarian line is understood to be held by fifteen Bulgarian divisions, two Austrian divisions and three battalions of German Landstrum.

## 34 Negroes Called for October Third

Thirty-four Morgan county negro selectmen, originally called for the three-day period beginning September 25, will entrain for Camp McClellan on October 3, according to new instructions received by the local board today. The men will report on October 2.

## British Railway Strike Collapses

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—The railway strike was over today, having ended as quickly as it began. The government was operating the trains with troops, and this hurried the end of the strike.

## Alabama's Quota is \$30,000,000

(International News Service)

Atlanta, Sept. 26.—The quota for the sixth federal reserve district was today announced as \$192,000,000. The quota for Alabama was set at \$30,000,000.

## Civil Service Exams Held Every Tuesday

W. G. Gentry, secretary of the local civil service board, announced today that examinations would be held every Tuesday until further notice at the Y. M. C. A. for bookkeeper and bookkeeper-typewriter for government employ. There is a great demand for bookkeepers and typists, which is the occasion of the special order regarding examinations.

## Doctor Acquitted of Aiding Thirsty; Notary Convicted

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 26.—After being out 24 hours, the jury in the case of Dr. R. A. Thaggard and J. T. McAllister, charged with violating the Reed bone-dry law, returned a verdict of acquittal for Dr. Thaggard and guilty for Mr. McAllister, who will be sentenced by Judge W. I. Grubb of the United States court today.

It was alleged that the defendants had issued affidavits to persons in this city to secure liquor, and had charged a fee of \$1. It was brought out that the Southern Express company had required an affidavit from a physician showing that the whiskey was for medicinal purposes. Dr. Thaggard denied having any knowledge of a number of the affidavits to which his name was signed. Mr. McAllister is a notary public.

## Important Changes On Second Avenue

SPEAKE, ECHOLS & SPEAKE  
LEASE PAPPENBERG BUILDING.

The Albany firm of Speake, Echols & Speake has leased from Henry Pappenberg the building now occupied by E. L. Thomas, corner Moulton street and Second avenue, and half the adjoining building, occupied by Brittain Bros., which they will occupy on January 1, opening up a first-class department store. Announcement of the deal, one of the most important in commercial circles in some time, was made today. Neither Mr. Thomas or Brittain Bros. had perfected their plans for the future, nor has the building now occupied by Speake, Echols & Speake been leased, so far as could be ascertained.

Owing to the early expiration of their present lease, and the fact that they desire more floor space so that a larger stock can be carried, Speake, Echols & Speake decided to make the change in locations.

It has also been announced that the Alabama Power Company will soon occupy the new Smithers & Strothers building, below the post office. This will leave two very desirable stores for rent on the block between Johnston and Grant streets on Second Avenue.



## MONEY PRIZES FOR BEST WHEAT YIELD

The request from Washington that a greater acreage of wheat be planted this year, in order to be in better position to feed our allies, as well as ourselves, has met with a hearty response in north Alabama, as well as over the country generally. Plans for action along this line were discussed at a meeting recently of county farm agents from several nearby counties.

Ernest Carnes, Morgan county farm agent, is organizing a Morgan county wheat club. The object of this club is to encourage the farmers to show a larger yield per acre, and prizes are being offered that will make it worth while to put forth some special effort. For the purpose of stimulating wheat growing in Morgan county, thereby aiding in the agricultural part of the great war programme, the following banks and commercial organizations have agreed to contribute to a fund which will be given in cash prizes for the most wheat grown on one acre in the county, during the season 1918-19.

The contributors to this fund are as follows:

Morgan County National Bank—Albany.

Central National Bank—Albany.

City National Bank—Decatur.

Tennessee Valley Bank—Decatur.

Tennessee Valley Bank—Falkville.

Bank of Hartselle—Hartselle.

First National Bank—Hartselle.

Board of Commerce—Albany.

Decatur Booster Club—Decatur.

In order of the highest yield per acre, the prizes shall be as follows:

First Prize.....\$35.00

Second Prize.....25.00

Third Prize.....20.00

Fourth Prize.....10.00

Fifth Prize.....5.00

Sixth Prize.....5.00

Seventh Prize.....5.00

Eighth Prize.....5.00

It is necessary that every farmer wishing to enter this contest shall observe the following conditions:

1. Any man, woman, boy or girl, white or colored, may enter the contest.

2. Contestants must live and grow the wheat in Morgan county.

3. Contestants must mail or give their names and addresses to Ernest Carnes, county farm agent, Hartselle, or to one of the contributors to the prize fund, on or before the first of November, 1918.

4. Contestants must report yields according to instructions mailed out from the county farm agent's office in blank form.

5. No fees or compensations are asked in the contest.

This is an opportunity for Morgan county farmers to be of great aid to their country, as well as to put some extra cash into their own pockets, and it is hoped that there will be a general response to this contest all over the county.

## SOCIALISTS SEEK HERTLING'S SCALP

GERMAN RADICALS ARE ALSO OPPOSING PEACE CENSORSHIP.

(International News Service)

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—German socialists are demanding the resignation of Chancellor Von Hertling, and the political crisis involving the chancellor continues unabated, said dispatches from Berlin today.

Not only is the German chancellor being attacked by the socialists, but he is being attacked by his own party as well. A bitter attack was made against the censorship of the peace discussions in the Reichstag.

## BOSS SOCIALIST KNOWS NAME OF HIS MASTER

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—"We must admit that Ludendorff and not Hertling rules," Scheidmann, the socialist leader, declared before the main committee of the Reichstag, following the German chancellor's speech according to advices reaching here today.

## SUFFRAGE BILL IS BEFORE THE SENATE

(International News Service)

Washington, Sept. 26.—The long campaign for nation-wide suffrage through an amendment to the federal constitution approached its climax today when the senate began its final consideration of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, which was approved by the house on January 20. If a two thirds vote is cast for it in the senate, it will go immediately to the states for ratification and will become a part of the basic law if approved by 36 of them. It seemed apparent that a vote would not be reached today.

The vote on the amendment was delayed until Saturday in order to give Senator La Follette time to arrive in Washington and cast his vote for the affirmative.

## Nelson Honored By American Bar Asso.

(International News Service)

George A. Nelson, of the Twin Cities, has been highly honored by the American Bar Association, having received notice of his appointment as a member of the local council of the American Bar Association for Alabama. The council is composed of the following members: Lawrence Cooper, Huntsville, vice-president; Henry Upton Sims, Birmingham, local council; Z. T. Rudolph, Birmingham; Wm. H. Armbricht, Mobile; George A. Nelson, Decatur.

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## WANTED

Cox Duplex Pressman. Place open now. Come or wire at once.

## PERSHING'S MEN HIT GERMAN LINE AGAIN AIDED BY FRENCH

SECTOR IN WHICH BLOW STRUCK NOT ANNOUNCED IN FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

## FALL OF ST. QUENTIN EXPECTED SOON

British Again Draw Nearer and Now Only 4,000 Yards Away

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—The important Serbian town of Ishtib has been captured by the allies.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—(3:40 p. m.)—Forty-five thousand Turkish prisoners have been captured by Gen. Alenby's British army in Palestine, it was learned this afternoon.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—The French and Americans have advanced several miles in their new offensive west of the Meuse river, it was learned this afternoon. This new blow was brilliantly executed and progress was made along the entire front of attack. The Americans and French drove forward against the German positions all the way from the river Suippes in Champagne to the zone just west of the Meuse river on the Verdun front. The Germans made no determined resistance, but fell back evidently to what they regarded as stronger positions. The German retreat carried them back "some miles."

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—A great social upheaval is imminent in Germany, according to travelers just arriving in Switzerland, said a dispatch from Berne today. There is also great unrest in Bulgaria, and a state of seige has been declared in Sofia. Many persons who have had a chance to study conditions in Germany, report on their arrival at Berne that Germany will crumble like Russia. They say all signs point to an uprising of the people.

Americans are again attacking on the western battle front. Following a blow struck yesterday on the Metz front, Americans drove forward again against the German lines today in conjunction with a French attack in Champagne. The exact location of the American assault was not made public by the French war office.

New gains have been made by the British also, and British positions have been improved in Flanders and Picardy by overcoming strong German resistance. The Germans have been making desperate efforts to hold up the French flanking movement north of the Aisne river.

The brilliant allied campaign in the Balkans continues to meet with a full measure of success.

On the Italian front there is a steady increase in artillery activity, indicating that the stage is being set there for an offensive soon.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—British forces pressed forward toward St. Quentin, capturing strongly defended positions in the neighborhood of Selency and Gricourt, the war office announced today. A number of prisoners were captured. Two German attacks at Gricourt were repulsed. The British lines were also advanced northwest of La Basse.

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 26.—St. Quentin has been mined by the enemy and the officers of the German command have moved their headquarters out of the city which has been stripped of its art works and treasures, according to dispatches from the front today. The forces of Gen. Von Marwitz are now fighting along the main position of the Siegfried line. The French and British have advanced nearly a mile in the past two days and are now within 4,000 yards of the city.

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 25.—The retreat of the Bulgar-German forces in Macedonia is unstemmed, despite efforts of German reinforcements to check the headlong advances of the allied forces, according to the war office. The Franco-Anglo-Greek troops are in the Karbani hills north of Lake Doiran. Northwest of Monastir the allied forces are moving forward beyond Prilep.

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 26.—A New drive was begun today by American and French troops in the Champagne district, the war office announced today. The announcement did not give any details. In the Aisne sector the French have extended their gains. Between

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## MORGAN COUNTY'S FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA IS PLACED AT \$512,850

Morgan county's Fourth Liberty Loan quota has been placed at \$512,850, according to information received this afternoon by the Albany Board of Commerce.



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## GERMANY'S "CONSCIENCE" AND THE SMALLER NATIONS.

"As to the rights of the smaller nations, Germany is in position to include provisions for their protection because her conscience is clear." As might be expected, the quotation is from a German source. The words are those of the "imperial" chancellor, Von Hertling.

So is the conscience of the rattle snake clear when it strikes its victims from the grass.

So is the conscience of the mad dog clear, as it sinks its fangs into helpless humanity.

So is the conscience of the murderer clear, as he strikes down his marked prey in the darkness of night.

There can be no doubt as to the condition of the German conscience. The nation never had one.

Smaller nations, profiting by the experience of Belgium and Serbia, would be quick to entrust their destinies to the Prussian monster. Nations that had no higher ambition than to bow to the yoke of a cruel master would seek the Hun empire as their natural protector. "Benevolent assimilation" is a milder slogan than the German language contains, and everybody knows what it means when the weak are "assimilated" by the strong. Brutal conquest alone appeals to the Hohenzollerns.

When peace is declared, when the sword is finally sheathed, the smaller nations will be safe from the protection of an avenging German "conscience." Trust Belgium and Serbia to insist on that.

## AMUSEMENTS

## "HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

The greatest of all David W. Griffith's super-picture productions, "Hearts of the World" will be presented at the Masonic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights, matinee Thursday. This remarkable screen sensation has been running all spring and summer in New York City, and every indication points to a continuous run of fully a year in that city. "Hearts of the World" which is described as the "sweetest love story ever told" is a romance of the Great War. Its scenes are laid in France, many of them in the battlefields at the extreme front line trenches, for which Mr. Griffith received the permission and co-operation of the British and French War officers. These grim surroundings serve only as a background for the development of the beautiful love story of a young American boy and girl, whose parents were living in France before the war started. The superb musical accomplishment will be interpreted by the company's large orchestra.

## CARD THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall wish to thank their many friends for their great kindness shown them during the recent illness and death of their little daughter, Edna Mae.

## PLEASANT HILL ICE CREAM

**SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING**  
An ice cream supper will be given at Pleasant Hill (Slip-Up) on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the school, to which the public is invited.

New Kind Calomel  
Safe and Delightful

The new kind of calomel, known as Calotabs, retains all of the good medicinal virtues of the old style calomel yet is entirely purified from all of the nauseating, disagreeable and dangerous qualities. You can, therefore, eat what you please and go where you please, with no loss of time from your work.

One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver cleaned, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends them. We will refund your money if you are not delighted. (adv)

## "BIG BERTHAS" OF VALUE LARGELY AS WOMEN KILLERS

HENRY. POWELL WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN THE OVERSEAS WAR ZONE.

"Big Berthas," the German super-cannon, are of value to their owners as "baby killers," according to letters written by Henry Powell, Base Hospital Unit No. 40, to his mother, and forwarded by her to Mrs. W. P. Wilks, of Albany. Mrs. Wilks is a sister of Mr. Powell.

The letter follows:

Dear Mother:  
"Big Bertha" has been shelling the berg for several days now and we get worlds of fun out of her. The shells come at almost regular intervals and we know just about where to expect a shot. Today a bunch of fellows were laying around on the ground when they were supposed to be working, a sergeant came along and asked what the trouble was and one of the fellows told him that they had to work by shots, that they were now waiting for big Bertha to pass over. This afternoon a shell struck about a square away and some of the men got pieces of the shell, but I was too late. However, if I do get a fragment of the shell I'm going to send it to you. From a military standpoint the gun is absolutely useless, but they do kill a lot of children and women and I hope they soon put it out of order. The shell that we saw hit this afternoon tore a stone house completely down, killed one outright and wounded three others. I wish I could give you more details.

Several boys came back from the front yesterday and brought a lot of souvenirs with them, including several German guns in good order and some torn up, some helmets, hand grenades, etc., and also a vivid description of the front. I may get to make the trip sometime. They saw worlds of ally aeroplanes, but not one German. They said the ground was covered with munitions both enemy and American, but that the advance was so rapid they had not the time to collect it up. The roads they were on were still being shelled. They had great difficulty getting through. On one crossing they passed 4 M. P.'s. (military police) had been killed the day before. You see they have to stay at the corners to direct traffic regardless of the artillery fire, and believe me there is very little guess work in artillery fire now, if they want to hit a certain crossing they hit it. Dead horses line the road everywhere, but the dead soldiers had nearly all been buried and the graves marked.

I'm living like a king now, a real bed and a table to eat on, and life is just one sweet dream. After sleeping on the floor and the ground for so long it took me several nights to adjust myself to the bed, but I'm fixed now. Send my clothes to the laundry and the American Red Cross foots the bill. Many things are very high here tho, soap is about 30c a bar and you can hardly buy candy or sweets. Never have heard a word from home yet. Lots of love,

HENRY.

August 19th 1918

Dear Mother:  
The censor has taken all the pleasure out of writing but I am going to try and keep within the limits and still tell what I can. Well, so far all the action I have seen is air raids, and long range bombardments by "Bertha" who at times came too close for comfort. The firing lasted for several days and must have cost the Germans thousands of dollars, but I am sure that every dollar of damage she did here it cost her a hundred. Women and children were killed and a few houses destroyed but they were mostly homes of the poor and of no military value. One of the boys saw a shell hit a wagon which it blew into splinters, killing the horse, but the driver came out without a scratch. The city keeps a crew ready so that any damage done to the streets is soon repaired and one never notices where the shell hit unless the place is pointed out to him. One place we arrived soon after the shell hit and no one was allowed to enter the place except American soldiers so we all went in and got pieces of the German shell and I'm going to send you a piece in a few days.

When an air raid is on sirens blow and bells ring to warn the people to put out all lights and seek places of safety. The other night I had just gone to bed when I heard a terrific bombardment and I thought at first it was a drive starting on—you see we can hear the cannonading at the front here all the time at night when things are quiet—so I turned over, but in a few minutes the sirens started and rockets exploded in the air so we knew a raid was on, we have orders to run in a cellar but I wanted to see the excitement so I ran up into the attic and out on the roof, but there wasn't a thing to see. In the distance lights were flashing and the anti-aerial guns were making a

terrible noise, but not one of the Boche planes ever got through the barrage. They tried several times at different points but after about 1½ hours they turned back. It seems like I miss all the excitement; coming across we didn't see a single submarine, but as soon as the American cruiser that conveyed us over turned back it was sunk. I suppose you read about that in the papers.

The people don't think any more of an air raid or a bombardment than we would of a thunder storm at home. But when they see the children killed it just makes them more determined to fight till death. The Germans are cutting off their nose to spite their faces when they use such tactics.

Have been talking to boys who were in the thick of the fight around Chateau-Thierry and they get a map and tell just how it happened. They said that the Germans let hell loose with their artillery for several days and when their infantry finally went over the top they expected to find all the Americans dead, but they got the surprise of their life. The American and allies had been expecting the drive for over a month, but something went wrong with the Germans that held them up, but when they did come the machine guns were waiting for them and mowed them down. The boys had machine guns right down in the mud at the river banks. In day time they would go back in the trenches, but at night they were right back at the water's edge, and the Germans never crossed.

We are getting fine grub—and most of it from the States too—and everybody is happy. The Red Cross furnishes us tobacco, stationery, pay for our laundry and even furnishes eats once in a while. Sincerely your son

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$468,265.71	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	148.45	Surplus	20,000.00
Building and fixtures	24,306.06	Undivided profits	38,983.56
Other real estate	1,715.14	Reserved for taxes	1,725.58
U. S. Bonds for circulation	100,000.00	Reserved for interest	2,062.49
Liberty Bonds	23,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	89,000.00	Certified checks	342.26
War Savings Stamps	491.55	Cashiers checks	40.35
Other Bonds	32,600.00	Due banks	1,394.65
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Individual deposits	595,626.93
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00	Fed. Res. Bank Fiscal Agt.	26,270.14
Cash and due from banks	137,511.05		
Total	\$886,137.96	Total	\$886,137.96

## OFF TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING



Your boy looks as though he had just hopped out of a band box; face shines, head high, splendid in his new fall suit. But after "leap frog" at recess and a go at football after school—how does that new suit look? It will "come back" after a good brushing if you buy it from

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25 words, 1 month..... \$3.00  
25 words, 3 months..... \$8.00  
25 words, 6 months..... \$15.00  
25 words, 1 year..... \$30.00

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Request of Mrs. Jno. D. Wyker  
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will be held at the city hall Friday  
evening at eight o'clock to assist in  
launching the Fourth Liberty loan  
drive. A feature of the program will  
be at talk by Sergt. Earl Williams, a  
returned instructor from the Marne  
battlefield.

(Signed) Mrs. Vera Austelle, chr.

### BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE TO COLLECT GARMENTS FRIDAY.

The Albany and Decatur Belgian re-  
lief committees will start early Fri-  
day morning to collect garments for  
the Belgian Relief. Be sure to leave  
out a white flag so the ladies won't  
miss you.

### RED CROSS UNIT.

Westminster Red Cross Unit  
will meet at the work room Friday  
afternoon at 2:30 for work. (Signed)  
Mrs. R. G. Cortner, chairman.

Mrs. L. B. Wyatt, Mrs. B. Crawford  
and Mrs. W. A. Curry motored to  
Hartselle today for luncheon with  
Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. A. Bernstein accompanied by  
Miss Mayme Barnett spent the first  
of the week in Birmingham return-  
ing Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Clarkson has return-  
ed from a few days visit to Moores-  
ville where she was the guest of Mr.  
Geo. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutson of  
Montgomery arrived Wednesday to  
visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Odom.  
Mr. Hutson has accepted a position  
with Swift & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Odom, and  
Mrs. Dyke Echols are at Birmingham  
today for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Maulsby  
have taken the Malone house or  
Jackson.

The Burr-Smith party at Red  
Boiling Springs will not return before  
next week.

Mrs. Ed Garrett and son Edmond  
spent Wednesday in Albany.

Mrs. L. J. Ramage is at Hartselle  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Havard  
Burleson.

Mrs. R. E. Glenn will leave Monday  
for Columbia, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert T. Sheppard who vis-  
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon  
at Gadaden is expected to return  
Friday.

Mrs. Jas. L. Echols and Mrs. C. B.  
Elliott are in Birmingham this week  
attending the Fair.

Mrs. A. G. Waugh of Little Rock,  
Ark., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Robert Patterson.

Mrs. H. O. Cline is in Fayette-  
ville, Tenn. to enter her son Orville,  
in the Morgan University.

### PERSONALS

H. B. Beard is expected home from  
Cincinnati to-night.

Fred Halbrooks of Camp Sevier,  
Greenville, S. C., is home on a nine  
day furlough.

H. P. Maulpin of Norfolk, Va., and  
Miss Lucile Evans of Nashville, Tenn.,  
were the week-end guests of Miss Au-  
gusta Evans of Ferry street.

H. R. Gorsuch of New York, will  
arrive here this evening.

Henry Hartung is able to resume  
his duties after an illness of several  
days.

### KIDNEYS WEAKENING?

LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't  
disappear of themselves. They grow  
upon you, slowly but steadily, under-  
mining your health with deadly cer-  
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### BRIDGE COMPLIMENT

TO MRS. W. E. BUCK.

Mrs. Lon H. Bullard gave a Bridge  
compliment on Wednesday afternoon  
to her guest Mrs. W. T. Buck. In the  
game Mrs. John H. Donald made top  
score. A salad course was served  
at the conclusion of the game. Those  
playing were:

Mesdames D. Echols, F. F. Tidwell,  
A. A. Hardage, S. Green, H. Odom,  
A. Jones, E. N. Penick, W. L. Gover,  
Jno. Minor, Jr., G. McDuff, A.  
Humphrey, B. Preuit, E. W. Godbey,  
J. H. Donald, M. Harvey, W. T.  
Buck.

### ALBANY COMMUNITY SING AT HIGH SCHOOL TO-NIGHT.

The Albany community sing will  
be held at the High School auditorium  
to-night. A splendid program will  
be given, and a large attendance is  
anticipated.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday  
afternoon at three with Miss Ellen  
Groenendyke. An election of officers  
for the ensuing year is to be held and  
a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. E. R. Rabbi has taken the up-  
pers apartment of the J. B.  
Schimmel residence, Mrs. Schimmel  
occupying the lower floor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glenn will  
move about the first to the Frahn  
ottage on Moulton street.

### AUCTION BRIDGE.

The members of the Auction  
Bridge Club met this afternoon with  
Mrs. Eugene Morow, the first meeting  
of the season.

Mrs. Henry B. Scott of Atlanta is  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene  
T. Allison.

Mrs. Leona Babler has been noti-  
fied of the safe arrival overseas of  
her son Pvt. Lawrence H. Babler.

Miss Marie Kimbrough en route  
from Huntsville to Hartselle was the  
vernight guest of Mrs. Chas. Odom.

Mrs. Ernest Lamar of Selma is  
visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Mrs. Josiah Smith of Selma is the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Mrs. J. B. Schimmel will leave this  
afternoon for Chattanooga to be the  
week-end guest of friends.

### BIRTH

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lessly, like peeling a banana. "Gets-It"  
stuff, with I'd done that before. There's  
only one corn-killer—"Gets-It." Toes  
wrapped up big with tape and band-  
ages, toes squishing from irritating  
salves, it's all a barbarity. Toes wounded  
by razors and knives, that's butchery,  
ridiculous, unnecessary, dangerous. Use  
"Gets-It," the liberty way—simple,  
painless, always sure. Take no chances.  
Get "Gets-It." Don't be insulted by  
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### Gompers Says Huns Must Shelve Kaiser

(International News Service.)  
Paris, Sept. 26.—When the Ger-  
man workers wipe out the present  
German government then the workers  
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**AMERICANS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK**

(Continued from Page One)

the Ailette and the Aisne rivers the Germans made counter attacks in an effort to stem the allied advance.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—It is learned here late this afternoon that American and French forces, which started a drive early today, had advanced a number of miles in the new offensive.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—British airmen again raided German territory during the night, dropping bombs at Byhl and Kaskaiser Lautern, in Bavaria, it was officially announced today. Two German airplanes were shot down. Three British machines are missing.

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 26.—A new drive was begun today by American and French troops in the Campagne district, the war office announced today. The announcement did not give any details. In the Aisne sector the French have extended their gains. Between the Ailette and the Aisne rivers the Germans made counter attacks in an effort to stem the allied advance.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—Another advance of 15 miles was made by the Serbians in the big Balkan drive, it was learned this afternoon. This new lunge was made in the direction of Ishtib, one of the chief objectives of the allies. The Serbs are now driving in the direction of the Bulgarian frontier.

(International News Service)

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 26.—The American drive on the Metz front was renewed on Wednesday and further progress was made. Both American and French troops took part in the attack. The Anglo-American pressure centers just east of the Moselle river. A good advance was made in the Chambe-Bouxiere sector, despite German resistance.

(Note: The new attack of the Americans and French on the Metz front is not to be confused with the Franco-American blow mentioned in the French communique today as having been launched in Champagne.)

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—Gradska station, on the main line railway running from Salonika to Belgrade, which was defended by German troops, has been captured by the Serbians, it is officially announced. Fresh progress was made on the left bank of the Vardar.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—British troops on the Balkan front have invaded Bulgaria, it was officially announced today. The British struck into Bulgarian territory just north of Lake Doiran, opposite Kastrian, according to the official announcement. The allies are now driving toward the Orient railway, the only direct line between Turkey and the central powers.

## Big Bond Buyers Escape Taxation

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—President Wilson today signed the McAdoo bond bill under the terms of which the income bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan when held in amounts up to \$30,000 and on bonds of the first, second and third loans when held in amounts up to \$45,000 are exempt from taxation.

## Madison Co. Man Given War Cross

(International News Service)

Washington, Sept. 26.—For gallantry in action, 34 members of the American expeditionary forces have been awarded the distinguished service cross, Gen. Pershing reported today. Among them was Ben Hope of Hazlegreen, Ala., posthumous award.

## Desperate Battle for Life in Icy Waters

(Continued from page one.)

like feathers before the wind. When I fell, my bunk was gone, and I landed on the reeling floor. Several of us found ourselves entrapped as the iron doors of exit had jammed. Our only hope of even breathing air was to ascend two ladders and pass out at the top of our deck room. This we did, with absolutely no confusion, each one who could, taking his belongings. There was a small service boat above, but we gunners of course thought first of our mounted guns, but neither the guns nor the small boats were accessible. By the time we had gotten out the ship was well on its way down. It was sinking, with our end going down first. The only thing left for us was to jump as far out as possible to avoid the "pull" of the doomed vessel. It was only one minute in sinking. As I struggled I could feel the suction of the ship. And worst of all, I could hear the screams of those who were on their way down. They were not screams of terror, but seemed to be torn out of the men as they realized that death was taking them at last. For about half an hour, I was swimming and struggling in the rough water. Oh, how I would want to give up. And it seemed so easy and desirable to give way to fatigue. Three converted trawlers picked us up. Hal I not seen them coming into sight just when I did, I should have no doubt, given up. I was sure that I and a few others were the only ones still living. As it was thirty-one of us were saved.

Instances of Personal Bravery  
"Those who would keep their mouths shut would go down and come up to as high as five times; but those who lost their heads and opened their mouths, just kept going down. My best personal friend, a sight-setter, went to his death rather than use the life preserver that was meant for

another. I saw his head fall for the last time as he went down." "A case of extreme nerve was exercised by one we called Nick—short for Nichols. Our chief gunner had exhausted himself trying to save the captain (the captain was lost.) He had struggled and swam the best he could without a life preserver. He came to where Nick was holding a drowning comrade's head above water, and said to him: Well Nick, Good-bye, I'm going. To use his exact words, Nick said 'Going, Hell! You are to stick around a while longer!' Then Nick seized the exhausted gunner and held him up until help could arrive."

According to Mr. Kyle, there is little doubt but that the sub that destroyed his ship was itself destroyed before it could get away by one of the many depth bombs discharged by the converted trawlers that had come to the rescue. The gun crew of which Mr. Kyle is a member was ordered home and made the trip in an oil tank steamer. The heroic young sailor starts for Brooklyn tomorrow night, where he will rejoin his comrades in arms. As to the work yet ahead in the war, he thinks there is still a lot to do.

"I don't say it is over yet, by a long shot," was his comment when asked as to the duration of the war.

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## THE AMERICANS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK

## DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFE IN ICY WATERS DESCRIBED BY NAVAL GUNNER

PONSONBY KYLE, ONE OF SUBVIVORS OF LAKE EDEN, RELATES EXPERIENCES WHEN VESSEL WENT DOWN.

## Had Narrow Escape

YOUNG SAILOR STRUCK BY WORDS OF BRITISH VETERAN WHO HAD WITNESSED GERMAN ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM.

"People don't realize yet that we are in war," meditatively, regretfully and sadly spoke Ponsonby Kyle, the erstwhile star of the local gridiron but now a member of the "armed guard" of the United States Navy. A few months ago the bright young son of Judge and Mrs. Oceola Kyle now a returned hero was saved from a German submarine raid, on the high seas. He is sober and serious with his eyes fixed on the horrible realities of war.

St. Paul once said: "A day and a night, I was in the sea." Some longer time than was young Kyle, but the latter was blown into the ocean by the most terrible engine of death known to man—the submarine torpedo; besides he heard the death screams of his perishing comrades. "That was the worst part," declared the young naval gunner.

But all the crew was saved when the ancient saint was shipwrecked. When all is said the local boy had a much bigger adventure than did Paul.

The story of his fateful trip was thus told:

## Story of Trip

"We left an Atlantic port on a civilian crew ship, the Lake Eden, built in Cleveland, Ohio, since war was declared, near the middle of last July." For five days we proceeded through a dense fog, when we received an "S. O. S." message telling of a submarine attack against a ship ahead. As the S. O. S. was about to be repeated the wireless was shot away and we heard no more. As we neared the restricted zone, submarine warnings were numerous, and while we were shot at more than once, we succeeded in reaching the French coast in safety. We finally discharged our cargo at Nantz, known to history because of the famous edict of Nantz. While in that city, I was struck with the conversation of a British veteran, who had fought two years in the trenches. Of ten thousand British engaged at the defense of Antwerp, he was one of about twenty survivors. He was when I saw him, an escaped prisoner from a German camp. With many a good natured oath he declared that America was the salvation of the world. This soldier said this: "I would not have believed it, had I not seen it, but I saw German soldiers mutilate babies."

## Sailed "Suicide Run"

"From France we were sent to South Wales and detailed for the channel trade between France and England. We had a splendid visit in the coast towns while our ship was being repaired. About the middle of August we loaded in South Wales, and one fine morning we sailed forth along what is known as the "suicide run" down the coast. The sea was just choppy enough to hide a periscope. We had target practice and had made 6 hits out of eight against a half barrel at a distance of about 2,200 yards. We passed three empty ships. It seems that the sub that was in a few minutes to destroy our ship had let these empties pass and awaited our loaded ship.

Close Up Story of a Great Disaster  
It was at 1:10, after dinner, that we were struck. I had been off duty for about an hour. Five minutes before the torpedo struck, I had passed across its track and had gone on to my steel bunk and was lying down. At once I was thrown against the over-head ceiling, you call it, and was hearing the most terrible report imaginable. The steel bunks and even the decks flew about

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## AUSTRIAN DESTROYER FLEET ATTACKED FROM SEA AND AIR

(International News Service)  
Rome, Sept. 26.—Italian hydro-aeroplanes have engaged a new type of Austrian destroyer in the Gulf of Brina. Italian destroyers joined the

aviators in the engagement and also exchanged shots with land forts. The Austrian destroyers were driven to cover and several of them were observed to be damaged.

## PERSONNEL OF STAFFS OF DUAL ALBANY ALLIED ARMIES ANNOUNCED

The personnel of the staffs of the 2 allied armies—the Men's army and the American army, composed of women entirely—was announced today. These armies, through the Albany Board of Commerce, will have charge of the Fourth Liberty loan drive in Albany.

American Army (Woman's Army) Major, Mrs. W. E. Todd.  
First Ward: Mrs. W. A. Pryor, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. C. M. Hillis, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. A. L. Jolly, Mrs. J. McCleskey, Mrs. J. E. Blair, Mrs. Lewis Hobart, Mrs. Warren, Misses Jennie Perkins, Maude Odum, Ruby Carden.

Second Ward: Mrs. Walter Ezell, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. Carl Lewter, Mrs. Henry Bernardi.

Third Ward: Mrs. E. E. Spear, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. R. F. Stuckey, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. V. C. Howell, Mrs. Will Crammer, Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mrs. Tom Lee,

Mrs. J. M. Shumaker.

Fourth Ward: Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. W. E. Steed, Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. T. A. Bowles, Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Godbey, Mrs. B. E. Preuit.

The officers comprising the men's army are as follows: major, Otto Moebes; captain: First Ward, G. C. Hise; Second Ward, J. O. Richardson; Third Ward, E. H. Garrison; Fourth Ward, L. H. Bulhard. Lieutenants: First Ward, R. C. Nunnally, Roy Lewis, B. R. Ross, W. A. Lewis, J. E. Blair, W. C. Depolster, A. L. Jolly, Rev. M. M. Crow; Second Ward, W. L. Hatchett, L. E. Huie, Rev. S. G. McCluney, Rev. L. W. Young, Rev. L. L. Hearn; Third Ward, Frank Utter, W. F. Robinson, C. L. Buck, Rev. R. F. Stuckey, G. W. Bibbey, S. E. Dutton, Stanley Goidel; Fourth Ward, A. G. Patterson, Rev. Jos. M. Sheridan, J. L. Bibb, Chas. Rountree, F. E. Taylor, C. L. Saunders, Tennis Tidwell.

## LIBERTY LOAN MASS MEETING AT DECATUR CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Everyone interested in putting Decatur over the top on the Fourth Liberty loan is urged to be present at the city hall to-morrow, Friday night at 8 o'clock, when the commun-

ity singers and Sergt. Earl Williams will help to entertain the audience. The Community League, Boosters Club and fraternal organizations are especially invited.

## Bulgarian Czar Appeals to Hun Leader for Help

(International News Service)  
Paris, Sept. 26.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported to have appealed to Gen. Von Mackensen to come to the assistance of the retreating Bulgarian forces in Macedonia and to rally them for an offensive against the advancing Franco-Serb-Anglo-Italian-Greek forces. The Bulgarian line is understood to be held by fifteen Bulgarian divisions, two Austrian divisions and three battalions of German Landstrum.

## 34 Negroes Called for October Third

Thirty-four Morgan county negro selectmen, originally called for the three-day period beginning September 25, will entrain for Camp McClellan on October 3, according to new instructions received by the local board today. The men will report on October 2.

## British Railway Strike Collapses

(International News Service)  
London, Sept. 26.—The railway strike was over today, having ended as quickly as it began. The government was operating the trains with troops, and this hurried the end of the strike.

## Alabama's Quota is \$30,000,000

(International News Service)  
Atlanta, Sept. 26.—The quota for the sixth federal reserve district was today announced as \$192,000,000. The quota for Alabama was set at \$30,000,000.

## Civil Service Exams Held Every Tuesday

W. G. Gentry, secretary of the local civil service board, announced today that examinations would be held every Tuesday until further notice at the Y. M. C. A. for bookkeeper and bookkeeper-typewriter for government employ. There is a great demand for bookkeepers and typists, which is the occasion of the special order regarding examinations.

## Doctor Acquitted of Aiding Thirsty; Notary Convicted

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 26.—After being out 24 hours, the jury in the case of Dr. R. A. Thaggard and J. T. McAllister, charged with violating the Reed bone-dry law, returned a verdict of acquittal for Dr. Thaggard and guilty for Mr. McAllister, who will be sentenced by Judge W. I. Grubb of the United States court today.

It was alleged that the defendants had issued affidavits to persons in this city to secure liquor, and had charged a fee of \$1. It was brought out that the Southern Express company had required an affidavit from a physician showing that the whisky was for medicinal purposes. Dr. Thaggard denied having any knowledge of a number of the affidavits to which his name was signed. Mr. McAllister is a notary public.

## Important Changes On Second Avenue

SPEAKE, ECHOLS & SPEAKE LEASE PAPPENBERG BUILDING.

The Albany firm of Speake, Echols & Speake has leased from Henry Pappenberg the building now occupied by E. L. Thomas, corner Moulton street and Second avenue, and half the adjoining building, occupied by Brittain Bros., which they will occupy on January 1, opening up a first-class department store. Announcement of the deal, one of the most important in commercial circles in some time, was made today. Neither Mr. Thomas or Brittain Bros. had perfected their plans for the future, nor has the building now occupied by Speake, Echols & Speake been leased, so far as could be ascertained.

Owing to the early expiration of their present lease, and the fact that they desire more floor space so that a larger stock can be carried, Speake, Echols & Speake decided to make the change in locations.

It has also been announced that the Alabama Power Company will soon occupy the new Smithers & Strothers building, below the post office. This will leave two very desirable stores for rent on the block between Johnston and Grant streets on Second Avenue.



SEPT. 23-30 IS REFUGEE CLOTHING WEEK. SEND YOUR OLD WARM CLOTHES TO THE LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER. TEN MILLION REFUGEES IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE MUST BE CLOTHED

## MONEY PRIZES FOR BEST WHEAT YIELD

The request from Washington that a greater acreage of wheat be planted this year, in order to be in better position to feed our allies, as well as ourselves, has met with a hearty response in north Alabama, as well as over the country generally. Plans for action along this line were discussed at a meeting recently of county farm agents from several nearby counties.

Ernest Carnes, Morgan county farm agent, is organizing a Morgan county wheat club. The object of this club is to encourage the farmers to show a larger yield per acre, and prizes are being offered that will make it worth while to put forth some special effort. For the purpose of stimulating wheat growing in Morgan county, thereby aiding in the agricultural part of the great war programme, the following banks and commercial organizations have agreed to contribute to a fund which will be given in cash prizes for the most wheat grown on one acre in the county, during the season 1918-19.

The contributors to this fund are as follows:

Morgan County National Bank—Albany.  
Central National Bank—Albany.  
City National Bank—Decatur.  
Tennessee Valley Bank—Decatur.  
Tennessee Valley Bank—Falkville.  
Bank of Hartselle—Hartselle.  
First National Bank—Hartselle.  
Board of Commerce—Albany.  
Decatur Booster Club—Decatur.

In order of the highest yield per acre, the prizes shall be as follows:

First Prize.....\$35.00  
Second Prize.....25.00  
Third Prize.....20.00  
Fourth Prize.....10.00  
Fifth Prize.....5.00  
Sixth Prize.....5.00  
Seventh Prize.....5.00  
Eighth Prize.....5.00

It is necessary that every farmer wishing to enter this contest shall observe the following conditions:

1. Any man, woman, boy or girl, white or colored, may enter the contest.  
2. Contestants must live and grow the wheat in Morgan county.

3. Contestants must mail or give their names and addresses to Ernest Carnes, county farm agent, Hartselle, or to one of the contributors to the prize fund, on or before the first of November, 1918.

4. Contestants must report yields according to instructions mailed out from the county farm agent's office in blank form.

5. No fees or compensations are asked in the contest.

This is an opportunity for Morgan county farmers to be of great aid to their country, as well as to put some extra cash into their own pockets, and it is hoped that there will be a general response to this contest all over the county.

## SOCIALISTS SEEK HERTLING'S SCALP

GERMAN RADICALS ARE ALSO APOPOSING PEACE CENSORSHIP.

(International News Service)  
Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—German socialists are demanding the resignation of Chancellor Von Hertling, and the political crisis involving the chancellor continues unabated, said dispatches from Berlin today.

Not only is the German chancellor being attacked by the socialists, but he is being attacked by his own party as well. A bitter attack was made against the censorship of the peace discussions in the Reichstag.

## BOSS SOCIALIST KNOWS NAME OF HIS MASTER

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—"We must admit that Ludendorff and not Hertling rules," Scheidmann, the socialist leader, declared before the main committee of the Reichstag, following the German chancellor's speech according to advices reaching here today.

## SUFFRAGE BILL IS BEFORE THE SENATE

(International News Service)

Washington, Sept. 26.—The long campaign for nationwide suffrage through an amendment to the federal constitution approached its climax today when the senate began its final consideration of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, which was approved by the house on January 20. If a two thirds vote is cast for it in the senate, it will go immediately to the states for ratification and will become a part of the basic law if approved by 36 of them. It seemed apparent that a vote would not be reached today.

The vote on the amendment was delayed until Saturday in order to give Senator La Follette time to arrive in Washington and cast his vote for the affirmative.

## Nelson Honored By American Bar Asso.

George A. Nelson, of the Twin Cities, has been highly honored by the American Bar Association, having received notice of his appointment as a member of the local council of the American Bar Association for Alabama. The council is composed of the following members: Lawrence Cooper, Huntsville, vice-president; Henry Upton Sims, Birmingham, local council; Z. T. Rudolph, Birmingham; Wm. H. Armbricht, Mobile; George A. Nelson, Decatur.

WANTED  
Cox Duplex Pressman. Place open now. Come or wire at once.

## PERSHING'S MEN HIT GERMAN LINE AGAIN AIDED BY FRENCH SECTOR IN WHICH BLOW STRUCK NOT ANNOUNCED IN FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

## FALL OF ST. QUENTIN EXPECTED SOON

British Again Draw Nearer and Now Only 4,000 Yards Away

(International News Service)  
London, Sept. 26.—The important Serbian town of Ishtib has been captured by the allies.

(International News Service)  
London, Sept. 26.—(3:40 p. m.)—Forty-five thousand Turkish prisoners have been captured by Gen. Alenby's British army in Palestine, it was learned this afternoon.

(International News Service)  
London, Sept. 26.—The French and Americans have advanced several miles in their new offensive west of the Meuse river, it was learned this afternoon. This new blow was brilliantly executed and progress was made along the entire front of attack. The Americans and French drove forward against the German positions all the way from the river Suippes in Champagne to the zone just west of the Meuse river on the Verdun front. The Germans made no determined resistance, but fell back evidently to what they regarded as stronger positions. The German retreat carried them back "some miles."

(International News Service)  
London, Sept. 26.—A great social upheaval is imminent in Germany, according to travelers just arriving in Switzerland, said a dispatch from Berne today. There is also great unrest in Bulgaria, and a state of seige has been declared in Sofia. Many persons who have had a chance to study conditions in Germany, report on their arrival at Berne that Germany will crumble like Russia. They say all signs point to an uprising of the people.

Americans are again attacking on the western battle front. Following a blow struck yesterday on the Metz front, Americans drove forward again against the German lines today in conjunction with a French attack in Champagne. The exact location of the American assault was not made public by the French war office.

New gains have been made by the British also, and British positions have been improved in Flanders and Picardy by overcoming strong German resistance. The Germans have been making desperate efforts to hold up the French flanking movement north of the Aisne river.

The brilliant allied campaign in the Balkans continues to meet with a full measure of success.

On the Italian front there is a steady increase in artillery activity, indicating that the stage is being set there for an offensive soon.

(International News Service)  
London, Sept. 26.—British forces pressed forward toward St. Quentin, capturing strongly defended positions in the neighborhood of Selency and Gricourt, the war office announced today. A number of prisoners were captured. Two German attacks at Gricourt were repulsed. The British lines were also advanced northwest of La Basse.

(International News Service)  
Paris, Sept. 26.—St. Quentin has been mined by the enemy and the officers of the German command have moved their headquarters out of the city which has been stripped of its art works and treasures, according to dispatches from the front today. The forces of Gen. Von Marwitz are now fighting along the main position of the Siegfried line. The French and British have advanced nearly a mile in the past two days and are now within 4,000 yards of the city.

(International News Service)  
Paris, Sept. 25.—The retreat of the Bulgar-German forces in Macedonia is unstemmed, despite efforts of German reinforcements to check the headlong advances of the allied forces, according to the war office. The Franco-Anglo-Greek troops are in the Karbani hills north of Lake Doiran. Northwest of Monastir the allied forces are moving forward beyond Prilep.

(International News Service)  
Paris, Sept. 26.—A New drive was begun today by American and French troops in the Champagne district, the war office announced today. The announcement did not give any details. In the Aisne sector the French have extended their gains. Between

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## MORGAN COUNTY'S FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA IS PLACED AT \$512,850

Morgan county's Fourth Liberty Loan quota has been placed at \$512,850, according to information received this afternoon by the Albany Board of Commerce.



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**GERMANY'S "CONSCIENCE" AND THE SMALLER NATIONS.**

"As to the rights of the smaller nations, Germany is in position to include provisions for their protection because her conscience is clear." As might be expected, the quotation is from a German source. The words are those of the "imperial" chancellor, Von Hertling.

So is the conscience of the rattle snake clear when it strikes its victims from the grass.

So is the conscience of the mad dog clear, as it sinks its fangs into helpless humanity.

So is the conscience of the murderer clear, as he strikes down his marked prey in the darkness of night.

There can be no doubt as to the condition of the German conscience. The nation never had one.

Smaller nations, profiting by the experience of Belgium and Serbia, would be quick to entrust their destinies to the Prussian monster. Nations that had no higher ambition than to bow to the yoke of a cruel master would seek the Hun empire as their natural protector. "Benevolent assimilation" is a milder slogan than the German language contains, and everybody knows what it means when the weak are "assimilated" by the strong. Brutal conquest alone appeals to the Hohenzollerns.

When peace is declared, when the sword is finally sheathed, the smaller nations will be safe from the protection of an avenging German "conscience." Trust Belgium and Serbia to insist on that.

**AMUSEMENTS****"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"**

The greatest of all David W. Griffith's super-picture productions, "Hearts of the World" will be presented at the Masonic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights, matinee Thursday. This remarkable screen sensation has been running all spring and summer in New York City, and every indication points to a continuous run of fully a year in that city. "Hearts of the World" which is described as the "sweetest love story ever told" is a romance of the Great War. Its scenes are laid in France, many of them in the battlefields at the extreme front line trenches, for which Mr. Griffith received the permission and co-operation of the British and French War officers. These grim surroundings serve only as a background for the development of the beautiful love story of a young American boy and girl, whose parents were living in France before the war started. The superb musical accomplishment will be interpreted by the company's large orchestra.

**CARD THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall wish to thank their many friends for their great kindness shown them during the recent illness and death of their little daughter, Edna Mae.

**PLEASANT HILL ICE CREAM****SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING**

An ice cream supper will be given at Pleasant Hill (Slip-Up) on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the school, to which the public is invited.

**New Kind Calomel Safe and Delightful**

The new kind of calomel, known as Calotab, retains all of the good medicinal virtues of the old style calomel yet is entirely purified from all of the nauseating, disagreeable and dangerous qualities. You can, therefore, eat what you please and go where you please, with no loss of time from your work.

One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver cleaned, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Our druggists recommend them. At refund your money if you are not delighted. (adv)

**"BIG BERTHAS" OF VALUE LARGELY AS WOMEN KILLERS****HENRY POWELL WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN THE OVERSEAS WAR ZONE.**

"Big Berthas," the German super-cannons, are of value to their owners as "baby killers," according to letters written by Henry Powell, Base Hospital Unit No. 40, to his mother and forwarded by her to Mrs. W. P. Wilks, of Albany. Mrs. Wilks is a sister of Mr. Powell.

The letter follows:

Dear Mother:  
"Big Berthas" has been shelling the berg for several days now and we get worlds of fun out of her. The shells come at almost regular intervals and we know just about where to expect a shot. Today a bunch of fellows were laying around on the ground when they were supposed to be working, a sergeant came along and asked what the trouble was and one of the fellows told him that they had to work by shots, that they were now waiting for big Bertha to pass over. This afternoon a shell struck about a square away and some of the men got pieces of the shell, but I was too late. However, if I do get a fragment of the shell I'm going to send it to you. From a military standpoint the gun is absolutely useless, but they do kill a lot of children and women and I hope they soon put it out of order. The shell that we saw hit this afternoon tore a stone house completely down, killed one outright and wounded three others. I wish I could give you more details.

Several boys came back from the front yesterday and brought a lot of souvenirs with them, including several German guns in good order and some torn up, some helmets, hand grenades, etc., and also a vivid description of the front. I may get to make the trip sometime. They saw worlds of ally aeroplanes, but not one German. They said the ground was covered with munitions both enemy and American, but that the advance was so rapid they had not the time to collect it up. The roads they were on were still being shelled. They had great difficulty getting through. On one crossing they passed 4 M. P.'s (military police) had been killed the day before. You see they have to stay at the corners to direct traffic regardless of the artillery fire, and believe me there is very little guess work in artillery fire now, if they want to hit a certain crossing they hit it. Dead horses line the road everywhere, but the dead soldiers had nearly all been buried and the graves marked.

I'm living like a king now, a real bed and a table to eat on, and life is just one sweet dream. After sleeping on the floor and the ground for so long it took me several nights to adjust myself to the bed, but I'm fixed now. Send my clothes to the laundry and the American Red Cross foots the bill. Many things are very high here tho, soap is about 30c a bar and you can hardly buy candy or sweets. Never have heard a word from home yet. Lots of love,  
HENRY.

August 19th 1918

Dear Mother:

The censor has taken all the pleasure out of writing but I am going to try and keep within the limits and still tell what I can. Well, so far all the action I have seen is air raids, and long range bombardments by "Bertha" who at times came too close for comfort. The firing lasted for several days and must have cost the Germans thousands of dollars, but I am sure that every dollar of damage she did here it cost her a hundred. Women and children were killed and a few houses destroyed but they were mostly homes of the poor and of no military value. One of the boys saw a shell hit a wagon which it blew into splinters, killing the horse, but the driver came out without a scratch. The city keeps a crew ready so that any damage done to the streets is soon repaired and one never notices where the shell hit unless the place is pointed out to him. One place we arrived soon after the shell hit and no one was allowed to enter the place except American soldiers so we all went in and got pieces of the German shell and I'm going to send you a piece in a few days.

When an air raid is on sirens blow and bells ring to warn the people to put out all lights and seek places of safety. The other night I had just gone to bed when I heard a terrific bombardment and I thought at first it was a drive starting on—you see we can hear the cannonading at the front here all the time at night when things are quiet—so I turned over, but in a few minutes the sirens started and rockets exploded in the air so we knew a raid was on, we have orders to run in a cellar but I wanted to see the excitement so I ran up into the attic and out on the roof, but there wasn't a thing to see. In the distance lights were flashing and the anti-aircraft guns were making a

terrible noise, but not one of the Boche planes ever got through the barrage. They tried several times at different points but after about 1½ hours they turned back. It seems like I miss all the excitement; coming across we didn't see a single submarine, but as soon as the American cruiser that conveyed us over turned back it was sunk. I suppose you read about that in the papers.

The people don't think any more of an air raid or a bombardment than we would of a thunder storm at home. But when they see the children killed it just makes them more determined to fight till death. The Germans are cutting off their nose to spite their faces when they use such tactics.

Have been talking to boys who were in the thick of the fight around Chateau-Thierry and they get a map and tell just how it happened. They said that the Germans let hell loose with their artillery for several days and when their infantry finally went over the top they expected to find all the Americans dead, but they got the surprise of their life. The American and allies had been expecting the drive for over a month, but something went wrong with the Germans that held them up, but when they did come the machine guns were waiting for them and mowed them down. The boys had machine guns right down in the mud at the river banks. In day time they would go back in the trenches, but at night they were right back at the water's edge, and the Germans never crossed.

We are getting fine grub—and most of it from the States too—and everybody is happy. The Red Cross furnishes us tobacco, stationery, pay for our laundry and even furnish eats once in a while. Sincerely your son

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$468,265.71	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	148.45	Surplus	20,000.00
Building and fixtures	24,306.06	Undivided profits	38,983.56
Other real estate	1,715.14	Reserved for taxes	1,725.58
U. S. Bonds for circulation	100,000.00	Reserved for interest	2,062.49
Liberty Bonds	23,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	89,000.00	Certified checks	34.26
War Savings Stamps	491.55	Cashiers checks	40.35
Other Bonds	32,600.00	Due banks	1,394.65
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Individual deposits	595,628.93
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00	Fed. Res. Bank Fiscal Agt.	26,270.14
Cash and due from banks	137,511.05		
Total	\$886,137.96	Total	\$886,137.96

**OFF TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING**

Your boy looks as though he had just hopped out of a band box; face shines, head high, splendid in his new fall suit. But after "leap frog" at recess and a go at football after school—how does that new suit look? It will "come back" after a good brushing if you buy it from

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LOST GOLD CROWN WATCH—On Saturday finder please call Albany 376-J, or return to this office and receive reward. sep25-3t.

WANTED—Bright boy, 15 to 17 years of age, liberal salary and good opportunity for advancement. Apply Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur. 26-tf.

STOLEN FROM MAY & CHUNN GIN HOUSE—At Valhermosa Springs, Ala., 1 bale cotton, gin No. 65 O. P. C., weight 461 at gin. Will pay reward of \$25.00 for information leading to recovery of same. O. P. Chunn, Lacy Springs, Ala., Route 1. sep24-6t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—One Oliver typewriter in good condition. Phone 300-J, Albany, Ala. sep25-3t

LADY WANTED—To drive a motor truck. Apply Quality Laundry, Decatur, Phone 100. 24-3t

WANTED—Ladies to do smocking and brian-stitching at home. Phone Decatur 323-W. 24-3t

DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy sewing at reasonable prices. Call 194-J, Albany. 24-tf.

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### COMMUNITY SING AT DECATUR CITY HALL.

Request of Mrs. Jno. D. Wyker county chairman of Fourth Liberty loan the Decatur Community Sing will be held at the city hall Friday evening at eight o'clock to assist in launching the Fourth Liberty loan drive. A feature of the program will be at talk by Sergt. Earl Williams, a returned instructor from the Marine battlefield.

(Signed) Mrs. Vera Austelle, ch'r.

### BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE TO COLLECT GARMENTS FRIDAY.

The Albany and Decatur Belgian relief committees will start early Friday morning to collect garments for the Belgian Relief. Be sure to leave out a white flag so the ladies won't miss you.

### RED CROSS UNIT.

Westminster Red Cross Unit will meet at the work room Friday afternoon at 2:30 for work. (Signed) Mrs. R. G. Cortner, chairman.

Mrs. L. B. Wyatt, Mrs. B. Crawford and Mrs. W. A. Curry motored to Hartselle today for luncheon with Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. A. Bernstein accompanied by Miss Mayne Barnett spent the first of the week in Birmingham returning Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Clarkson has returned from a few days visit to Mooresville where she was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutson of Montgomery arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Odom. Mr. Hutson has accepted a position with Swift & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Odom, and Mrs. Dyke Echols are at Birmingham today for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mauley have taken the Malone house on Jackson.

The Burr-Smith party at Red Boiling Springs will not return before next week.

Mrs. Ed Garrett and son Edmond spent Wednesday in Albany.

Mrs. L. J. Ramage is at Hartselle the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Havard Burleson.

Mrs. R. E. Glenn will leave Monday for Columbia, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert T. Sheppard who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon at Gadsden is expected to return Friday.

Mrs. Jas. L. Echols and Mrs. C. B. Elliott are in Birmingham this week attending the Fair.

Mrs. A. G. Waugh of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mrs. H. O. Cline is in Fayetteville, Tenn. to enter her son Orville, in the Morgan University.

### PERSONALS

H. B. Beard is expected home from Cincinnati to-night.

Fred Halbrooks of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is home on a nine day furlough.

H. P. Maulpin of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Lucile Evans of Nashville, Tenn., were the week-end guests of Miss Augusta Evans of Perry street.

H. R. Gorsuch of New York, will arrive here this evening.

Henry Hartung is able to resume his duties after an illness of several days.

### KIDNEYS WEAKENING?

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### BRIDGE COMPLIMENT TO MRS. W. T. BUCK.

Mrs. Lon H. Bullard gave a Bridge compliment on Wednesday afternoon to her guest Mrs. W. T. Buck. In the game Mrs. John H. Donald made top score. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Those playing were:

Mrs. James D. Echols, F. F. Tidwell, A. A. Hardage, S. Green, H. Odom, A. Jones, E. N. Penick, W. L. Gover, Jno. Minor, Jr., G. McDuff, A. Humphrey, B. Preuit, E. W. Godbey, J. H. Donald, M. Harvey, W. T. Buck.

### ALBANY COMMUNITY SING AT HIGH SCHOOL TO-NIGHT.

The Albany community sing will be held at the High School auditorium to-night. A splendid program will be given, and a large attendance is anticipated.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at three with Miss Ellen Groenendyke. An election of officers for the ensuing year is to be held and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. E. R. Rabbi has taken the upstairs apartment of the J. B. Schimmel residence, Mrs. Schimmel occupying the lower floor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glenn will move about the first to the Frahn cottage on Moulton street.

### FICTION BRIDGE.

The members of the Fiction Bridge Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Morow, the first meeting of the season.

Mrs. Henry B. Scott of Atlanta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Allison.

Mrs. Leona Babler has been notified of the safe arrival overseas of her son Pvt. Lawrence H. Babler.

Miss Marie Kimbrough en route from Huntsville to Hartselle was the overnight guest of Mrs. Chas. Odom.

Mrs. Ernest Lamar of Selma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Mrs. Josiah Smith of Selma is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Mrs. J. B. Schimmel will leave this afternoon for Chattanooga to be the week-end guest of friends.

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### Gompers Says Huns Must Shelve Kaiser

(International News Service.)  
Paris, Sept. 26.—When the German workers wipe out the present German government then the workers of America will believe the Germans are ready to talk peace. This was the stand taken here today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

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## AMERICANS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK

(Continued from Page One)

the Ailette and the Aisne rivers the Germans made counter attacks in an effort to stem the allied advance.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—It is learned here late this afternoon that American and French forces, which started a drive early today, had advanced a number of miles in the new offensive.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—British airmen again raided German territory during the night, dropping bombs at Byhl and Kaskaiser Lautern, in Bavaria, it was officially announced today. Two German airplanes were shot down. Three British machines are missing.

(International News Service)

Paris, Sept. 26.—A new drive was begun today by American and French troops in the Campagne district, the war office announced today. The announcement did not give any details. In the Aisne sector the French have extended their gains. Between the Ailette and the Aisne rivers the Germans made counter attacks in an effort to stem the allied advance.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—Another advance of 15 miles was made by the Serbians in the big Balkan drive, it was learned this afternoon. This new lunge was made in the direction of Ishtib, one of the chief objectives of the allies. The Serbs are now driving in the direction of the Bulgarian frontier.

(International News Service)

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 26.—The American drive on the Metz front was renewed on Wednesday and further progress was made. Both American and French troops took part in the attack. The Anglo-American pressure centers just east of the Moselle river. A good advance was made in the Chambe-Bouxiere sector, despite German resistance.

(Note: The new attack of the Americans and French on the Metz front is not to be confused with the Franco-American blow mentioned in the French communique today as having been launched in Champagne.)

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—Gradska station, on the main line railway running from Salonika to Belgrade, which was defended by German troops, has been captured by the Serbians, it is officially announced. Fresh progress was made on the left bank of the Vardar.

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 26.—British troops on the Balkan front have invaded Bulgaria, it was officially announced today. The British struck into Bulgarian territory just north of Lake Doiran, opposite Kastrian, according to the official announcement. The allies are now driving toward the Orient railway, the only direct line between Turkey and the central powers.

## Big Bond Buyers Escape Taxation

(International News Service)

Washington, Sept. 26.—President Wilson today signed the McAdoo bond bill under the terms of which the income bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan when held in amounts up to \$30,000 and on bonds of the first, second and third loans when held in amounts up to \$45,000 are exempt from taxation.

## Madison Co. Man Given War Cross

(International News Service)

Washington, Sept. 26.—For gallantry in action, 34 members of the American expeditionary forces have been awarded the distinguished service cross, Gen. Pershing reported today. Among them was Ben Hope of Hazlegreen, Ala., posthumous award.

## Desperate Battle for Life in Icy Waters

(Continued from page one.)

like feathers before the wind. When I fell, my bunk was gone, and I landed on the reeling floor. Several of us found ourselves entrapped as the iron doors of exit had jammed. Our only hope of even breathing air was to ascend two ladders and pass out at the top of our deck room. This we did, with absolutely no confusion, each one who could, taking his belongings. There was a small service boat above, but we gunners of course thought first of our mounted guns, but neither the guns nor the small boats were accessible. By the time we had gotten out the ship was well on its way down. It was sinking, with our end going down first. The only thing left for us was to jump as far out as possible to avoid the "pull" of the doomed vessel. It was only one minute in sinking. As I struggled I could feel the suction of the ship. And worst of all, I could hear the screams of those who were on their way down. They were not screams of terror, but seemed to be torn out of the men as they realized that death was taking them at last. For about half an hour, I was swimming and struggling in the rough water. Oh, how I would want to give up. And it seemed so easy and desirable to give way to fatigue. Three converted trawlers picked us up. Hal I not seen them coming into sight just when I did, I should have no doubt, given up. I was sure that I and a few others were the only ones still living. As it was thirty-one of us were saved.

Instances of Personal Bravery  
"Those who would keep their mouths shut would go down and come up to as high as five times; but, those who lost their heads and opened their mouths, just kept going down. My best personal friend, a sight-setter, went to his death rather than use the life preserver that was meant for

another. I saw his head fall for the last time as he went down. "A case of extreme nerve was exercised by one we called Nick—short for Nichols. Our chief gunner had exhausted himself trying to save the captain (the captain was lost.) He had struggled and swam the best he could without a life preserver. He came to where Nick was holding a drowning comrade's head above water, and said to him: Well Nick, Good-bye, I'm going. To use his exact words, Nick said: 'Going, Hell! You are to stick around a while longer!' Then Nick seized the exhausted gunner and held him up until help could arrive."

According to Mr. Kyle, there is little doubt but that the sub that destroyed his ship was itself destroyed before it could get away by one of the many depth bombs discharged by the converted trawlers that had come to the rescue. The gun crew of which Mr. Kyle is a member was ordered home and made the trip in an oil tank steamer. The heroic young sailor starts for Brooklyn tomorrow night, where he will rejoin his comrades in arms. As to the work yet ahead in the war, he thinks there is still a lot to do.

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